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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, TREASURER  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
**Town of Hermon**  
FOR THE  
MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1920



BANGOR, MAINE  
BANGOR CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING CO.  
1920

## TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population, 1910, 1210

### TOWN OFFICERS

#### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

F. A. Grant                  E. W. Miller                  E. I. Snow

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....J. L. McCobb

Superintendent of Schools.....W. E. Stoddard

Collector and Constable.....L. P. Patten

Road Commissioner..... R. H. Patten

#### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. E. Littlefield                  C. Cox                  H. M. Bates

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Alfred Overlock                  Thurston Hunt                  J. A. Snow

### HEALTH OFFICER

F. A. Bishop

## WARRANT

Penobscot ss.

State of Maine

To Alfred Overlock, a Constable of the Town of Hermon, in  
said County

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hermon, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D., 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 4. To elect three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To elect one member of the S. S. Committee.

Art. 6. To elect a town treasurer.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to have one or more road commissioners.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner.

Art. 9. To elect a road commissioner.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, the repair of roads and bridges, for the support of poor, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs of school houses and for school incidentals.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free high school purposes.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for care of soldiers' monument and memorial expenses.

Art. 14. To fix compensation of Tax Collector, S. S. Committee, Town Treasurer and Road Commissioner.

Art. 15. To elect a Tax Collector, Constable, and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wardens, one of which shall be designated fire inspector and fix compensation for services.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Highway and State Aid during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions 9 and 18 of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of section 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from Mrs. M. J. Drew the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) the

income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of John Bryant lot in Snow Corner Cemetery.

Said perpetual care to include cutting of grass and keeping the lot property sodded and graded.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of section 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from Sargent of Winterport the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of Sargent lot in Snow Corner Cemetery.

Said perpetual care to include cutting the grass and keeping the lot properly sodded and graded.

Art. 22. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of hauling gravel onto the places where it will be the most beneficial on the "Pine Tree" road.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow the treasurer to hire money with the approval of the selectmen for the purpose of paying town charges.

Art. 24. To see if the town will grant and raise money and what sum for the purpose of fencing Pine Hill Cemetery.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for the purpose of completing the E. T. Smith road.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for mothers' aid.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) for the maintenance of street lights.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from the estate of Agnes K. McCoy the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the income from the same to be used for the perpetual

care of the Enoch Leathers [and John McCoy lots in Snow Corner Cemetary. Said perpetual care to include cutting the grass and keeping the lot properly sodded and graded.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of section 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from Rose Kelley the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the Job Kelley lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetary. Said perpetual care to include cutting the grass and keeping the lot properly sodded and graded.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to purchase wire for road fence on the west side of Garland hill.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more special constables.

Art. 32. To elect one or more special constables.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Fail not to make due notice of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1920.

F. A. GRANT,  
E. W. MILLER,  
E. I. SNOW,

Selectmen of Hermon.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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List of property in the town of Hermon as made to the State Assessors as required by law for the year 1919.

Number of Polls taxed 336. Number of Polls not taxed 35.  
Amount assessed on each Poll \$3.00. Rate of taxation .030.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate, resident.....	\$281,845.00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	124,400.00	
Total real estate.....		\$406,245.00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$80,255.00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	865.00	
Total personal estate.....		\$81,120.00
Grand total amount.....		487,365.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses.....	339	70.00	\$23,790.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years.....	14	70.00	980.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years .....	24	57.66	1,240.00
Colts, under 2 years.....	19	32.89	625.00
Cows.....	774	38.75	29,990.00
Three year olds.....	177	27.74	4,910.00
Two year olds.....	235	18.65	4,385.00
Total amount.....			\$65,920.00



## NEAT STOCK EXEMPT BY LAW

All other kinds of Property		
Bank stock.....	5 shares	\$300.00
Stock in trade.....		3,375.00
Motor boat.....		100.00
Automobiles.....	52	8,095.00
Carriages.....	6	140.00
Pianos.....	40	2,540.00
Machinery not taxed as real estate.		650.00
Amount.....		<u>\$15,200.00</u>
Amount of live stock brought forward.....		\$65,920.00
Total amount of personal property.....		<u>\$81,120.00</u>
Railroad property.....		\$67,400.00
Lehigh Coal Co.....		12,000.00
Eastman Heater Co.....		5,200.00
Armour Car Co.....		500.00
Value of property exempt by Assessors and not included in valuation.....		3,240.00
Town property other than school buildings.....		1,735.00
Schoolhouses.....		3,800.00
Amount assessed on polls.....		1,008.00
Amount assessed at .030.....		<u>14,620.95</u>
Total amount of taxes assessed.....		\$15 628.95

## APPROPRIATIONS

For common schools.....	\$2,500.00
Roads and bridges.....	3,000.00
Support of poor.....	500.00
Contingent expenses.....	1,500.00
School books.....	175.00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	300.00
School incidentals.....	175.00

Free high school . . . . .	300.00	
Care of Soldier's monument and Memorial expenses . . . . .	25.00	
Maintenance of State road . . . . .	800.00	
Improvement of State road . . . . .	533.00	
Payment of L. J. Wright, principal and interest . . . . .	212.00	
Care of cemeteries . . . . .	50.00	
Mothers' Aid . . . . .	250.00	
To build E. T. Smith road . . . . .	500.00	
For electric lights . . . . .	80.00	
New Boston road . . . . .	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,400.00
State tax . . . . .		3,960.45
County tax . . . . .		833.58
Supplemental . . . . .		26.00
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Total amount assessed and com- mitted to Collector . . . . .		\$15,654.95

On account of an error in summing up our Appropriations  
our total Commitment dont cover our town Charges by \$549.08

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. GRANT,  
E. W. MILLER,  
E. I. SNOW,

Assessors of Hermon.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Your Selectmen respectfully submits the report as showing a correct statement of the business of the town for the year ending March 1, 1920.

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance unexpended 1918-19 .....	\$33.93
Raised by town .....	2,500.00
Received from State .....	1,997.54
Received from town of Carmel .....	7.50
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Total fund .....	\$4,538.97
Orders drawn on treasurer .....	5,426.25
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Overdrawn .....	\$887.28

### SCHOOL BOOKS

Raised by town .....	\$175.00
Orders drawn on treasurer .....	208.95
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Overdrawn .....	\$33.95

### SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Raised by town .....	\$175.00
Orders drawn on treasurer .....	204.42
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Overdrawn .....	\$29.42

### NEW BOSTON ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by town .....	\$500.00
Total orders drawn .....	\$509.20
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Overdrawn .....	9.20

Electric lights raised by town.....	80.00
No orders drawn .	

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Raised by town.....	\$300.00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	233.86
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Balance unexpended.....	\$66.14

## MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE OF MONUMENT

Raised by town.....	\$25.00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	26.50
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Overexpended.....	\$1.50

## TO MEET L. J. WRIGHT NOTE

Raised by town.....	\$212.00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	212.00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town.....		\$3,000.00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	3,772.33	
Outstanding road orders.....	140.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,913.09
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Overdrawn.....		\$913.09

## SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Received from State.....	\$250.85
Paid Soldiers' Dependents.....	57.14

## STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by town.....	\$533.00	
Received from State.....	708.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,241.89
Total orders drawn.....		\$1,240.13
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Unexpended.....		1.76

## PATROL WORK

Raised by town.....	\$800.00	
Paid State highway commission.....	857.70	
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Overdraw.....		\$57.70

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town.....	\$300.00	
Received from State.....	490.67	
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Total.....		\$790.67
Paid City of Bangor.....	\$388.00	
Higgins Classical Institute.....	60.00	
Hampden Academy.....	90.00	
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Total.....	\$538.00	
Overdrawn in 1918-19.....	.12	
	<hr/>	\$538.12
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Unexpended.....		\$252.55

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by town.....		\$50.00
Paid E. T. Snow.....	\$10.00	
E. T. Snow, care of pauper lot ...	2.00	

S. P. Warren .....	10.00	
L. S. McLaughlin .....	10.00	
L. S. McLaughlin, extra work .....	15.00	
B. W. Pomroy .....	10.00	
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Total .....		\$57.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town .....		\$500.00
Paid Mrs. F. A. Hammond, for board of John Hammond .....	\$280.00	
Clothing and supplies for Margaret Goodspeed .....	32.14	
Mrs. Calvin Johnson, board of Mar- garet Goodspeed .....	60.55	
E. W. Miller, three trips to Bangor and Northern Maine Junction Goodspeed case .....	7.50	
E. T. Snow, two trips to Bangor and one to Northern Maine Junc- tion, Goodspeed case .....	9.00	
Outlet Clothing Co., clothing for John Hammond .....	2.50	
Schiro Shoe Co., shoes for John Hammond .....	4.00	
E. F. Bryant, wood for Henry Adams .....	15.00	
Thurston Hunt, wood for Henry Adams .....	7.00	
Town of Monson, committing L. Nason to Eastern Maine State hospital .....	57.00	
Mrs. A. M. Hussey, for board of Ed. Annis and wife .....	52.84	
F. A. Grant, trip to Bangor, on Leathers case .....	3.00	

Schiro Shoe Co., shoes for Minnie J. Leathers.....	3.00
Orrin Booker, sawing wood for Henry Adams.....	1.50
Ernest Grant, driving hearse for Bud Sawyer's wife.....	5.00
Maud Philbrooks, house rent for Fred Goodspeed.....	8.00
William Clark, board, Ed. Annis and wife.....	73.58
W. C. Smith, wood for Adams.....	27.50
John Walker, sawing wood for Adams.....	1.30
Old Town Emergency hospital, board and care of Chas. Barnes.	77.50
E. Snow, hauling wood for Adams.....	7.50
Old Town Emergency Hospital.....	77.50
Leon Philbrooks, sawing wood for Adams.....	7.00
Old Town Emergency hospital, care of Chas. Barnes.....	30.00
A. B. Miller, board and medicine for Ed. Annis and wife.....	53.87
City of Bangor, groceries for Minnie Leathers.....	15.00
R. E. Miller, supplies for Goodspeed	13.75
Albert Miller, board of E. Annis and wife.....	22.15
T. Hunt, wood for Adams.....	18.00
L. J. Wright, medical attendance on H. Adams.....	20.00
Chas. Coombs, burial outfit and shipping body of Eddie Annis to Hermon.....	40.00

F. A. Grant, hauling wood for Adams .....	6.00	
E. W. Miller, moving Ed. Annis and wife .....	4.00	
E. I. Snow, two trips to Oldtown ..	6.00	
E. F. Bryant, care of tramp .....	1.00	
J. A. Snow, wood for Adams .....	7.00	
Orders drawn on treasurer .....	1,056.68	
Board and care of Chas. Barnes and Due Old Town Emergency hospital .....	95.00	
C. B. Porter, M. D., of Old Town, for medical attendance on Chas Barnes .....	139.00	
State, for board of Margaret Goodspeed, estimated .....	60.00	
Total cost of poor .....		\$1,350.68
Overdrawn .....		850.68

### MOTHERS' AID

Raised by town .....	\$250.00	
Received from City of Bangor .....	108.00	
Reimbursed from State .....	264.00	
Total .....		\$622.00
Paid Ethel A. Kimball .....	312.00	
Ethel Salisbury .....	232.00	
Annie Jewel .....	59.50	
Due the City of Bangor .....	5.00	
Orders drawn on treasurer .....		\$603.50
Due from City of Bangor .....		26.00
from State .....		52.00



## TRUST FUNDS IN BANGOR SAVINGS BANK

## Crocker Trust Fund, \$100.00

Balance in favor of fund . . . . .	3.72	
Received from Bank . . . . .	3.50	
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Amount in favor of fund . . . . .		7.22
Paid L. S. McLaughlin . . . . .		3.50
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Balance . . . . .		\$3.72

## Lydia A. Wilcox Fund, \$200.00

Balance in favor of fund, 1918 . . . . .	\$18.39	
Received from Bank . . . . .	7.00	
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Amount in favor of fund . . . . .		\$25.39
Paid E. I. Snow . . . . .		3.50
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Balance . . . . .		\$21.89

## Robert Swan Fund, \$100.00

Balance in favor of fund . . . . .	\$2.10	
Received from Bank . . . . .	3.50	
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Amount in favor of fund . . . . .		\$5.60
Paid L. S. McLaughlin . . . . .		3.50
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Balance . . . . .		\$2.10

## William Small Fund, \$100.00

Balance in favor of fund . . . . .	\$ .04	
Received from Bank . . . . .	3.50	
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Amount in favor of fund . . . . .		\$3.54
Paid B. W. Pomroy . . . . .		3.50
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Balance . . . . .		.04

## Martha J. Drew Fund, \$100.00

Balance in favor of fund .....	.04
Received from Bank .....	3.50
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Amount in favor of fund .....	\$3.54
Paid E. I. Snow .....	3.50
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Balance .....	\$ .04

## Susan A. Nowell Fund, \$100.00

Balance in favor of fund .....	.04
Received from Bank .....	3.50
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Amount in favor of fund .....	\$3.54
Paid E. I. Snow .....	3.50
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Balance .....	.04

## Maria M. Nash Fund, \$150.00

Overdrawn, 1918 .....	\$2.63
Received from Bank .....	5.25
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Amount in favor of fund .....	2.62
Paid B. M. Pomroy .....	2.62

## CONTINGENT

Raised by town .....	\$1,500.00
Supplemental tax .....	26.00
Received from Harry Nowell, for burial lot .....	15.00
Received from Bertha Gillman, for burial lot .....	15.00
Received from Mrs. Ernest Libby, for small lot in Hermon Pond Ceme- tery .....	8.00
Interest on deposits .....	19.32
Rent of Thayer farm .....	34.00

Received from Public Utilities Commission .....	3.00
Dog license refunded .....	10.47
Total fund .....	<u>\$1,630.79</u>
Paid G. A. Snow, truant officer, 1918 ....	\$10.00
W. W. Palmer, insurance on town hall .....	52.50
Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co., printing town reports .....	85.75
E. F. Bryant, wood for town house ..	5.00
W. E. Stoddard, witness in Good-speed case .....	2.50
G. V. Stevens, rental of typewriter ..	4.00
W. A. Mowatt, trip to Bangor with auto .....	2.00
J. L. McCobb, services as town clerk .....	4.80
Newell White, 100 dog licences ....	1.00
Dillingham Book Store, supplies for Selectmen .....	29.25
Bangor Daily News, Ad. for Doctor .....	2.80
W. E. Stoddard, postage .....	2.35
F. A. Bishop, painting perpetual care signs .....	15.00
L. C. Smith Bros., typewriter .....	22.00
Loring, Short & Co., record book for J. L. McCobb .....	6.00
Newell White, supplies for Supt. of Schools .....	3.25
E. W. Miller, services as Selectman	50.00
W. E. Stoddard, freight and telephone bill .....	3.54
Bangor Publishing Co., bids for wood .....	5.10

R. E. Miller, postage stamps . . . . .	1.40
George Homsted, damage to Sheep, by dogs . . . . .	30.00
C. A. Philbrooks, lumber and labor on town pump curbing . . . . .	5.00
John Walker, cutting bushes at Derry Crossing . . . . .	6.00
County Commissioners, road hear- ing at Swett's hill . . . . .	6.75
F. A. Bishop, Justice work . . . . .	2.00
H. M. Bates, services as S. S. Com- mittee . . . . .	20.00
L. E. Goodspeed, damage to Sheep by dogs . . . . .	40.00
G. A. Snow, truant officer . . . . .	10.00
Dillingham Book Store, supplies for Selectmen . . . . .	1.70
W. W. Palmer, insurance on town hall furniture . . . . .	6.00
H. B. Leathers, abatement on ac- count of fire . . . . .	13.50
W. H. Morgan, abatement, on ac- count of illegal assessed . . . . .	83.16
William Leonard, abatement paid in Bangor . . . . .	3.00
C. P. Clements, abatement paid in Bangor . . . . .	3.00
L. P. Patten, abatement to collec- tor . . . . .	53.28
E. I. Snow, witness in Goodspeed case . . . . .	2.50
E. W. Miller, witness in Goodspeed case . . . . .	2.50
R. E. Littlefield, services as S. S. Committee . . . . .	20.00

C. B. Cox, services as S. S. Committee.....	20.00
R. H. Patten, services as road commissioner.....	42.00
R. H. Patten, ballot clerk.....	2.00
J. M. Taylor, moderator.....	3.00
C. A. Philbrook, watering tub.....	3.00
C. P. Brackett, watering tub.....	3.00
F. A. Bishop, watering tub.....	3.00
A. H. Andrews, watering tub.....	3.00
W. F. Harding, fire inspector.....	15.00
W. F. Stoddard, services as Supt. of schools.....	256.66
J. L. McCobb, recording births and deaths.....	8.50
T. Hunt, services as board of health.....	5.00
J. L. McCobb, services as Treas....	100.00
L. P. Patten, premium on 1918 collection.....	16.67
L. P. Patten, services as dog constable.....	10.00
F. A. Grant, postage.....	2.00
E. W. Miller, services as selectman..	45.00
E. I. Snow, postage, telephone and lock.....	2.10
E. I. Snow, services as selectman....	95.00
F. A. Grant, services as selectman...	175.00
Moses Bryant, abatement.....	3.00
C. H. Barnes, abatement.....	3.00
L. W. Dow, abatement.....	3.00
C. L. Chadbourne, abatement.....	3.00
A. W. Folley, abatement.....	3.00
G. A. Grant, abatement.....	3.00
R. O. Jacobson, abatement.....	3.00
Nathan and Eugene Robinson, abatement.....	14.55

Ray Tapley, abatement.....	3.00
Rudolph Phillips, abatement.....	3.00
L. P. Patten, premium on collection.....	375.00
G. M. Bryant, error in tax, 1918....	2.70
C. N. Patten, interest on town orders.....	60.00
C. H. Grant, interest on town orders.....	60.00
Mrs. W. E. Brown, interest on town orders.....	54.00
F. A. Grant, interest on town orders.....	2.00
Alfred Overlock, services as health officer.....	5.00
Alfred Overlock, services as ballot clerk.....	2.00
M. Merritt Emerson, committing Fred Whitaker to hospital....	2.00
F. A. Grant, same.....	2.00
E. T. Snow, same.....	2.00
R. E. Miller, conveying Fred Whitaker to hospital.....	5.00
L. J. Wright, examination of Fred Whitaker.....	12.00
R. S. Jackson, ballot clerk.....	2.00
E. W. Kimball, same.....	2.00
C. E. Goodspeed, damage to Sheep by dogs.....	15.00
J. A. Snow, wood for town house....	2.00
L. J. Wright, interest on town orders.....	30.00
R. H. Patten, services as road Commissioner.....	180.00
O. T. Caswell, out-standing road bill.....	2.50

H. G. Maloon, same.....	5.75
E. P. Bishop, same.....	3.30
L. M. Annis, same.....	1.25
J. L. McCobb, recording and stamps	10.72
L. P. Patten, serving warrant on Fred Whitaker .....	1.00
E. W. Bowen, damage to Sheep by dogs.....	15.00
Total orders drawn.....	<hr/> \$2,322.33

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Common schools.....	\$5,426.25
School books.....	208.95
School incidentals.....	204.42
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	233.86
Memorial expenses.....	26.50
To meet L. J. Wright note.....	212.00
Roads and bridges.....	3,772.33
New Boston road.....	509.20
Guptill road.....	464.28
State Aid Road, 1919.....	1,240.13
Patrol work.....	857.70
Free high school.....	538.00
Care of cemeteries.....	57.00
Trust funds.....	23.62
Mothers' Aid.....	603.50
Soldier's dependents.....	57.14
Support of poor.....	1,056.68
Contingent.....	2,323.33

## RESOURCES

Due from common school account.....	\$887.28
Due from collector.....	529.10
Due from State Mothers' Aid.....	52.00

Due from State, damage to Sheep by dogs.....	100.00
Due from F. P. Whitaker estate, for committment of Fred Whitaker to hospital.....	24.00
Due from State, tuition paid.....	358.00
Culvert.....	50.00
Cash in Treasury.....	111.44
Total resources.....	<u>\$2,111.82</u>

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders.....	\$4,823.71
Due Old Town Emergency hospital.....	95.00
Due Dr. Porter, medical attendance on Chas. Barnes.....	139.00
Due State, board of Margaret Good- speed, estimated.....	60.00
Outstanding road bills.....	140.76
Free High school.....	252.55
Total liabilities.....	<u>\$5,511.12</u>
Liabilities above resources.....	<u>\$3,399.30</u>

We recommend twelve hundred dollars for Support of Poor  
for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. GRANT,  
E. W. MILLER,  
E. I. SNOW,

Selectmen of Hermon.



## E. T. SMITH OR GUPTILL ROAD

Raised by town . . . . .	\$500.00	
Received from D. Whiteing & Sons . . . . .	15.00	
Received from H. A. Felker for dynamite . . . . .	5.70	
Total fund . . . . .		\$520.70
Paid George Allen . . . . .	\$10.00	
W. A. Murphy . . . . .	9.50	
George Allen . . . . .	26.00	
W. A. Murphy . . . . .	26.50	
Win Butler . . . . .	30.00	
C. E. Goodspeed . . . . .	64.00	
F. Doble . . . . .	15.00	
M. Tourtlatt . . . . .	60.00	
E. W. Miller . . . . .	37.00	
M. Tourtlatt . . . . .	24.00	
C. E. Goodspeed . . . . .	30.00	
Will Murphy . . . . .	15.00	
Win Butler . . . . .	15.00	
F. Doble . . . . .	9.00	
Bert Chapman . . . . .	12.00	
E. G. Verrill . . . . .	1.00	
E. W. Miller . . . . .	21.00	
H. A. Felker . . . . .	4.00	
Rice & Miller, dynamite . . . . .	45.22	
M. C. R. R. . . . .	2.20	
Maine C. R. R. . . . .	3.86	
Total . . . . .		\$464.28
Unexpended . . . . .		56.42

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MILLER.

## Treasurer's Report

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Dr.

1919			
March	1	To Crocker trust fund . . . .	\$100.00
		Wilcox trust fund . . . . .	200.00
		Robert Swan trust fund.	100.00
		William Small, trust fund . . . . .	100.00
		Susan A. Nowell trust fund . . . . .	100.00
		Mrs. M. J. Drew trust fund . . . . .	100.00
		Maria M. Nash trust fund . . . . .	150.00
		Cash in Treasury . . . .	1,859.59
	28	Interest on deposit . . . .	1.69
		Interest on deposit . . . .	3.01
April	30	Interest on deposit . . . .	1.97
May	15	State Aid, dept. Mothers ers . . . . .	66.00
	23	E. Pomroy, rent of town farm . . . . .	10.00
	31	City of Bangor, Mother's Aid . . . . .	27.00
June	19	Town Clerk, dog licences	107.00
	28	L. J. Overlock, trust fund . . . . .	400.00
		Interest on deposit . . . .	3.39
July	14	City of Bangor, Mother's Aid . . . . .	27.00

	28	State Aid dept. Mothers.....	66.00
	30	Interest on deposit.....	2.19
Aug.	1	Town of Carmel.....	7.50
Sept.	15	Treas. of State dept. families of soldiers.....	250.85
	27	County tax.....	833.58
	30	Interest on deposit.....	1.04
Oct.	4	Harry Nowell, burial lot at Snows Corner.....	15.00
	10	D. Whiting Co., for culvert—.....	15.00
	20	City of Bangor, Mother's Aid.....	27.00
Nov.	15	State Aid, dept. Mothers.....	66.00
Dec.	1	State tax.....	3,960.45
		Dog license refund.....	10.47
		School and Mill fund....	981.50
		Common school fund.....	1,016.04
	20	State Aid road.....	692.08
1920			
Jan.	2	Free High school.....	490.67
		Public Utilities Commission.....	3.00
	9	City of Bangor, Mother's Aid.....	27.00
	10	E. Pomroy, rent of town farm to Dec. 8.....	14.00
		E. Pomroy, grass on town farm.....	10.00
		Mrs. Bertha Gilman, burial lot in Pleasant Hill.....	15.00
	30	State Pensions paid dept. Soldier's.....	381.00

	State Aid, Dept. Mothers	
	ers .....	66.00
	Interest on deposit .....	1.58
	Interest on deposit .....	2.51
23	L. P. Patten to Bal. 1919	
	tax .....	472.96
	H. A. Felker, dynamite ...	5.70
24	Tax deed .....	31.42
	Town charges .....	10,860.92
	Trust fund .....	23.62
	Thomas W. Whalen, one-	
	half burial lot at Her-	
	mon Pond .....	8.00
	Burial of Ed. Annis .....	5.00
		<hr/> \$23,719.73

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1919			
Mar	By	Crocker trust fund .....	\$100.00
		Wilcox trust fund .....	200.00
		Robert Swan trust fund .	100.00
		William Small trust fund	100.00
		Susan A. Nowell trust	
		fund .....	100.00
		Mrs. M. J. Drew trust	
		fund .....	100.00
		Maria M. Nash trust	
		fund .....	150.00
June		L. J. Overlock trust	
		fund .....	400.00
July	16	Town orders paid and	
		returned .....	3,552.87
Aug.	18	Dog license paid .....	107.00
Sept.	27	County tax paid .....	833.58
Dec.	31	State tax paid .....	3,960.45
1920			
Jan.	12	State Pensions paid ...	381.00

	17	Town Orders paid and returned.....	5,916.19	
Feb.	23	Town orders paid and returned.....	3,585.81	
	24	Town orders paid and returned.....	474.06	
	24	Tax Deed.....	31.42	
		Town orders, paid and returned.....	2,961.62	
		Town orders, 1918, paid and returned.....	25.14	
		Balance due from L. P. Patten, collector...	529.10	
		Cash in treasury.....	111.49	
			<hr/>	\$23,719.73

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. McCOBB.

## Report of Road Commissioner

*To the Selectmen and Tax-payers of Hermon:*

I respectfully submit the following as showing a true statement of the highway expenditures for the municipal year ending Feb. 20, 1920.

Amount raised by town . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Paid G. L. Damon . . . . .	\$9.70
C. H. Carrow . . . . .	7.00
L. B. Beede . . . . .	3.25
A. J. Hatch . . . . .	7.50
Floyd Pickard . . . . .	2.99
Eric Ellingwood . . . . .	3.25
H. G. Maloon . . . . .	6.50
L. F. Bryant . . . . .	5.63
Geo. Davis . . . . .	9.00
C. H. Carrow . . . . .	12.00
R. H. Patten . . . . .	25.00
E. M. Miller . . . . .	4.66
C. E. Goodspeed . . . . .	49.50
C. H. Carrow . . . . .	15.00
Somner Pomroy . . . . .	9.00
G. L. Damon . . . . .	6.00
O. T. Caswell . . . . .	12.66
W. F. Walker . . . . .	6.00
A. L. Grant . . . . .	14.40
M. F. Leathers . . . . .	6.66
F. W. Whitmore . . . . .	.20
B. W. Pomroy . . . . .	33.00
A. A. Tuttle . . . . .	15.00
L. F. Swett . . . . .	1.50
E. D. Goodell . . . . .	1.00

C. M. Conant.....	31.00
R. H. Patten.....	25.00
M. C. R. R. Co.....	13.93
B. A. Chapman.....	7.00
H. C. Tibbetts.....	15.00
C. M. Webber.....	18.00
Geo. Davis.....	3.00
E. P. Bishop.....	71.00
W. F. Walker.....	21.00
J. R. Walker.....	33.00
C. E. Goodspeed.....	16.00
Sumner Pomroy.....	33.00
C. H. Carrow.....	41.00
C. M. Webber.....	21.00
Geo. Davis.....	10.50
Edwin Smart.....	2.70
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.....	261.27
Thos. Higgins.....	15.00
H. G. Maloon.....	16.50
R. H. Patten.....	50.00
E. U. Clark.....	154.50
E. W. Bowen.....	158.25
W. J. Edminster.....	18.00
C. M. Conant.....	18.10
M. L. Tourtlott.....	7.60
Lem Nowell.....	6.00
C. E. Goodspeed.....	29.10
R. H. Patten.....	35.00
Geo. Davis.....	12.00
E. R. Clark.....	18.00
Harold Sawyer.....	15.00
Norman Overlock.....	15.00
Donald Curtis.....	15.00
R. C. Curtis.....	12.00
Elmer Sawyer.....	3.00
D. P. Edminster.....	30.00

A. R. Casey.....	16.50
H. G. Maloon.....	3.00
L. E. Smart.....	15.00
H. L. Bowen.....	33.00
A. R. Casey.....	9.00
W. F. Walker.....	28.50
Wm. Miller.....	15.00
E. U. Clark.....	122.00
Sumner Pomroy.....	42.00
E. W. Bowen.....	115.50
C. H. Carrow.....	51.00
H. L. Bowen.....	12.00
F. A. Grant.....	30.00
E. I. Snow.....	15.00
Knowles & Dow Co.....	6.82
C. M. Conant & Co.....	2.50
C. M. Conant & Co.....	1.40
R. B. Dunning.....	3.00
C. N. Patten.....	31.50
W. J. Webber.....	27.00
C. P. Webber.....	13.50
C. T. Pickard.....	4.50
Geo. Pickard.....	3.00
Thos. Higgins.....	12.00
C. M. Webber.....	24.00
Geo. Damon.....	2.50
Geo. Davis.....	4.50
John Fotis.....	5.00
R. S. Jackson.....	34.70
B. W. Pomroy.....	56.85
Morse & Co.....	28.77
A. T. Booker.....	7.50
R. H. Patten.....	25.00
Frank Garland.....	6.75
E. P. Bishop.....	93.50
R. H. Patten.....	125.00



Alton Nowell.....	3.00
Wm. Patten.....	12.00
Geo. Davis.....	3.00
W. Overlock.....	3.50
Geo. Bryant.....	4.05
C. M. Webber.....	1.50
C. E. Goodspeed.....	7.75
E. W. Bowen.....	21.50
Geo. Homsted.....	86.40
Chester Goodspeed.....	24.00
Ray Tapley.....	10.50
W. H. Tapley.....	9.00
H. R. Connelly.....	10.50
G. A. Homsted.....	45.00
B. A. Chapman.....	20.70
State Highway Commission.....	50.00
J. R. Walker.....	18.00
Geo. Damon.....	15.40
Morse & Co.....	61.45
L. L. Tibbetts.....	3.00
C. H. Carrow.....	12.00
Irving Robinson.....	21.00
Hartwell Banks.....	3.00
J. M. Taylor.....	11.25
A. I. Harriman.....	11.25
L. I. Leathers.....	1.30
C. H. Carrow.....	26.98
Elmer Sawyer.....	8.67
J. L. Annis.....	18.00
M. A. Murphy.....	15.00
Frank Garland.....	26.34
E. M. Miller.....	22.51
A. L. Grant.....	15.83
J. R. Read.....	17.34
S. P. Warren.....	40.00
H. C. Warren.....	11.00

A. A. Tuttle.....	14.67
L. M. Annis.....	19.34
H. B. Leathers.....	21.00
C. T. Hanniford.....	10.00
L. L. Glidden.....	6.67
L. J. Grant.....	13.00
W. C. Bates.....	12.00
R. S. Jackson.....	49.00
Sumner Pomroy.....	5.25
Irving Robinson.....	10.00
A. K. Emerson.....	1.95
Isaac Heughan.....	54.00
S. P. Warren.....	34.00
J. B. Derry.....	8.00
John Fotis.....	14.40
A. C. Smith.....	29.31
E. W. Bowen.....	14.00
E. P. Bishop.....	21.30
W. D. Nowell.....	7.66
W. C. Bates.....	7.33
C. M. Webber.....	57.50
C. E. Goodspeed.....	9.60
E. T. Kelley.....	29.66
M. L. Hillman.....	12.50
W. H. Snow.....	6.50
C. N. Patten.....	35.00
H. M. Bates.....	9.60
C. F. Klatt.....	5.00
E. D. Page.....	14.00
E. U. Clark.....	10.00
Albert Wing.....	45.00
Walter Edminster.....	10.33
A. J. Hatch.....	28.75
W. Hammond.....	6.33
F. A. Hammond.....	1.50
Alton Pomroy.....	1.50

B. W. Gubtill .....	13.00
M. F. Leathers .....	3.33
F. A. Grant .....	26.99
Rice & Miller, dynamite .....	17.76
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Total cost of roads .....	\$3,913.09
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Overexpended .....	913.09

### NOTES OF INTEREST

Number of miles of road in town, 57 8-10.

Average amount per rod of road, 16c.

Number of culverts and bridges, 210.

Amount reserved by law for cutting bushes, 5 per cent of \$3,000, \$150.

Paid for cutting bushes .....	\$166.00
for lumber, bridges and culverts .....	90.22
for metal culverts .....	275.20
for Snow work .....	904.22

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN.

### STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by town .....	\$533.00
Received from state .....	708.89
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Total fund .....	\$1,241.89
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Paid R. H. Patten .....	\$160.00
E. W. Bowen .....	175.00
E. U. Clark .....	175.00
E. P. Bishop .....	100.65
C. H. Carrow .....	75.00
Thos. Higgins .....	37.50
E. I. Snow .....	75.00
H. L. Snow .....	3.00

Wm. Miller .....	66.00
H. C. Tibbetts .....	36.00
D. R. Lane .....	24.00
L. A. Bowen .....	36.00
C. M. Webber .....	58.50
C. P. Webber .....	9.00
W. C. Smith .....	45.00
E. E. Smith .....	45.00
F. A. Grant .....	18.00
Geo. Davis .....	18.00
Walter Bickford .....	7.00
J. R. Walker .....	10.00
Morse & Co. ....	47.48
C. M. Conant & Co. ....	16.80
G. M. Bryant .....	2.20

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Total orders drawn .....	\$1,240.13
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Unexpended .....	1.76
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Appropriation expended as follows:

Stone base .....	\$110.00
Culvert .....	21.80
Grading .....	766.50
Surfacing .....	230.50
Guard rails .....	41.10
Bridge .....	70.23

Length of completed road, 2,000 ft.

50-50 PROPOSITION

Set aside from common roads .....	\$50.00
Received from State .....	50.00

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Total fund .....	\$100.00
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Paid R. H. Patten .....	\$28.00
E. W. Bowen .....	24.00

E. U. Clark . . . . .	33.00	
Sumner Pomroy . . . . .	6.00	
C. H. Carrow . . . . .	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

The above fund was to remove rocks and do light machine work to put unimproved State Aid Road in condition for Patrolman.

#### NEW BOSTON ROAD APPROPRIATION

Raised by town . . . . .		\$500.00
Paid R. H. Patten . . . . .	\$73.00	
E. W. Bowen . . . . .	75.00	
E. U. Clark . . . . .	82.00	
E. P. Bishop . . . . .	69.00	
C. H. Carrow . . . . .	33.00	
E. L. Clark . . . . .	18.00	
Sumner Pomroy . . . . .	33.00	
A. T. Booker . . . . .	6.00	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co. . . . .	57.20	
Harold Bates . . . . .	13.00	
H. L. Sweetzer . . . . .	1.00	
H. L. Bowen . . . . .	27.00	
Geo. Davis . . . . .	6.00	
C. M. Webber . . . . .	6.00	
C. P. Webber . . . . .	3.00	
W. J. Webber . . . . .	6.00	
R. E. Miller . . . . .	1.00	
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Total orders drawn . . . . .		\$509.20

## DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Annis, T. W.....	\$39.60
Butler, W. W.....	3.00
Clark, Moses W.....	10.50
Doble, F. P.....	3.00
Davis, E. M.....	3.00
Edminster, David.....	22.20
Fletcher, C. W. heirs of.....	3.15
Gubtill, B. W.....	59.15
Hammond, Preston.....	28.80
Jellerson, Wilbur H.....	4.35
King, J. A.....	16.65
Light, Ernest.....	35.85
Leonard, Walter.....	4.90
Leonard, F. W.....	48.90
McCarthy.....	2.15
Maloon, Harold.....	10.80
Overlock, W. V.....	26.25
Philbrick, Herbert.....	10.50
Sawyer, C. E. heirs of.....	12.00
Sawyer, Budd.....	3.00
Spinney, P. F.....	3.00
Smith, Arthur.....	3.00
Tibbetts, Vern.....	3.00
Triggs, Mrs. Georgia.....	3.00
Veazie, Chas.....	6.35
Wentworth, Proctor.....	4.50
Kimball, Samuel.....	1.50
Smith, C. E. heirs of.....	19.50
Tapley, W. H.....	6.50

## OF INTEREST TO BOYS AND GIRLS

## Third Annual Report

of

## Hermon Progressive

## Agricultural and Home Economics Club

It gives us great pleasure to present to the Citizens of Hermon, a true account of the work accomplished by members of the club this year, under the Supervision of our County Agent, R. B. Dodge of the University of Maine, Extension Service.

Number of Club members enrolled, 43.

Number of finished projects, 45.

Amount of products grown and conserved is as follows:

	Market Value
2016 pints canned goods . . . . .	\$627.10
Gardens, large, small . . . . .	412.32
55 chickens . . . . .	115.00
1150 pounds pork . . . . .	230.00
464 bushel potatoes . . . . .	698.75
25 bushel flint corn . . . . .	39.20
324 1-4 sweet corn, "market" . . . . .	80.88
2321 pounds cut corn, "factory" . . . . .	117.59
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,320.84
Amount of money received as prizes at Bangor and Exeter Fair . . . . .	\$66.00
Amount of money received as prizes at Penobscot County Contest . . . . .	32.00
Amount of money received as prizes from Maine Seed Imp. Association . . . . .	17.00
Amount of money received as prizes at Local Contest . . . . .	28.00
Total prize money . . . . .	<hr/> \$132.00
Sum total . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,452.84

In addition to the above prizes the Club received from Bangor Chamber of Commerce a Silver Loving Cup awarded on the bases of the excellency of the work done, and the largest number of finished projects, also a Diploma of Merit, from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

A Parent Club meeting will be called in the near future to learn how we can be the most help to our Boys and Girls for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IOTA W. PATTEN,

MRS. TENA G. FELKER,

Local Leaders.



# School Report

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hermon, Maine, March 1, 1920.

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:—*

Owing to the fact that I entered your service after the closing of the schools for the Winter term, I am not able to make an intelligent report on the school system. At my request, your retiring superintendent has very kindly prepared a report to me, and I ask that you accept his statement in place of the report that you would naturally expect of me. I append Mr. Stoddard's report below.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:—*

At your request I am briefly stating what has been accomplished this year in the schools of the Town of Hermon together with recommendations which present conditions seem to warrant. I will take up first the problem which is most important in the eyes of every community; that of securing teachers for the schools.

The call for teachers is nation wide. Young men and women are either leaving the profession or else are choosing other lines of work in preference to teaching. The reason is purely financial; the present wages offer no inducement to those who have the natural inclination to teach and the high cost of living has forced many already in the profession to seek employment elsewhere to earn a living wage. Until matters are satisfactorily adjusted the schools must suffer and many will undoubtedly be forced to close. The people must prepare to forestall such a crisis during the coming year.

During the past year the average of the teachers of Hermon has been eleven dollars per week, the highest being fourteen dollars per week and the lowest being ten dollars per week. Of the thirteen teachers five have been obliged to pay board of from five to in some cases seven dollars per week. The amount remaining to the teachers for necessary living expenses, to say nothing of money for necessary recreation, professional improvement or small savings is negligible. If it were not for the fact that a number of local teachers could be secured, some of the schools would be necessarily closed for considerable lengths of time.

It is now beyond my province to recommend the appropriation of any moneys but I must call attention to the fact that next year it will be necessary to pay teachers a minimum of ten dollars per week to secure any teachers at all whether they be local or out of town teachers. As there are thirteen teachers in town at the present time, the sum total can be easily worked out on a thirty or thirty-one week basis.

The next problem for consideration is the length of the school year. The minimum required by State law is thirty weeks but a great majority of the towns and all of the cities maintain a thirty-six week school year. The State of New Hampshire has already adopted this length of school year as a standard and it is only a question of time when it will be the standard in this State. The town should consider this carefully and, in my judgement gradually lengthen the year so that a sudden rise to that standard will not be too heavy a burden in one year.

The subject of a high school is still as vital as ever but financial conditions for the coming year would seem to preclude any definite appropriation of money for that purpose. I would suggest that those interested in a new high school form an association for the purpose of raising money for a building and its equipment. It may be that prominent citizens in town and those who once made Hermon their home might be induced from feelings of public spirit to donate money for such a worthy

cause. This plan has been very successful in several towns and cities.

### REPAIRS

The opening of the school building in District seven necessitated among other repairs, the shingling of the building. The unexpected outlay of money in this quarter, together with the scarcity of labor caused the abandonment of the proposed plans for District two. The building in that district was shingled and other minor repairs were made. General repair work has been done on several of the other buildings in town. It is recommended that next year the foundation of the building in District two be repaired, that conditions of heating and ventilation be remedied in District thirteen and that the heating system at the Junction school be thoroughly overhauled.

### EQUIPMENT

Equipment for the schools has been purchased to the extent of the appropriation. This has included maps and sanitary drinking arrangements as well as the practice paper necessary for the conserving of the teachers and the pupils time. One or two sets of maps are yet necessary as is the proper blackboard space for the schools in Districts one and twelve.

### TEXT BOOKS

Very few changes have been made in the text books during the past year. The only new book introduced has been Guiteau's History in place of Montgomery's History in the upper grades. Twenty of these have been purchased to meet the demand for more books as well as to replace old texts that had become unfit for use. The replacement of the old texts in spelling and geography has been continued from last year. Several new supplemental readers have been also purchased. The increase in the number of pupils together with the increase in the price of text books will make a larger appropriation necessary for the coming year.

## INSTRUCTION

The standard of instruction reached last year has been for the most part maintained, altho a number of our best teachers resigned at the end of the school year last June. Of the thirteen teachers beginning this school year five had had no previous experience. One of these resigned at the end of the Fall term for a better paying position. The others have continued their excellent work of administrating their schools. The town is also indebted to several experienced teachers who have rendered excellent service to their home town, some times a sacrifice. Concerning the teachers we have been able to keep with us from last year we can add no more than was mentioned in last year's report. As a proper summary we can say that the progress of the pupils under the guidance of the teaching force speaks for itself and we invite comparison between the progress of the pupils in the Town of Hermon and those of other towns.

## TRANSPORTATION AND ATTENDANCE

Very little transportation, if any, has been necessary as all of the schools in town have been open.

The attendance has been very gratifying as has been the low percentage of tardiness.

## FINANCES

The figures in the Financial Statement will show that only in the case of the Common School Account is there any considerable overdraw. This overdraw was due to three reasons: First, One weeks school in the Winter Term last March; second, it was necessary to pay teachers a higher wage than was anticipated; third, the unexpected opening of the school in District seven. This overdraw should be taken into consideration when appropriating money for another year.

The raise in the legal rate of tuition for high school pupils from \$36.00 to \$45.00 will also necessitate an added appropriation for that account.

In conclusion let me express thru this report my appreciation of the pleasant relations I have had with the town officials and citizens of the Town of Hermon. Toward you all who have been patient with my mistakes, frank with your criticisms, and helpful with your suggestions, I feel a sense of gratitude can not fail to bring most pleasant memories.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STODDARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

In conclusion, I wish to ask for myself that spirit of helpfulness and friendliness on the part of the citizens, that Mr. Stoddard reports has been so beneficial to him. No public officer can do his duty intelligently and properly without the aid of the people, and I most earnestly request that you all feel very free to come to me with criticisms and advice at all times, whether you feel that your suggestions are favorable or against the school policies that may be in force. I shall reserve Friday afternoon of each week as an office hour at the Town Hall, and shall welcome your visits, and you may be sure that I shall give each problem my closest attention. I realize that I am following a man whose shoes will be hard to fill, and can only promise you that I shall serve the school system and town of Hermon to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. KNIGHT,

Superintendent.

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

## Resources

Appropriated by town.....	\$300.00
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## Liabilities

Paid Linwood Bowen, repairs No. 8.....	\$1.00
Charles Webber, shingling No. 7....	6.87
George Davis, shingling No. 7.....	20.00
L. H. Patten, labor No. 7.....	7.00
Morse & Co., shingles No. 7.....	49.62
R. C. Miller, material.....	3.95
R. H. Patten, labor No. 7.....	5.25
George Davis, repairs No. 2.....	37.58
Morse & Co., shingles etc., No. 2..	64.18
Wm. Patten, repairs No. 8.....	6.22
J. M. Taylor, shingles.....	7.50
C. E. McGray, labor and material, No. 9.....	1.50
Geo. A. Dunham, repairs No. 1.....	8.95
Emery Prescott, labor No. 7.....	3.50
R. E. Miller, repairs No. 2.....	8.28
Frank A. Bishop, glass No. 11.....	.46
Edward I. Snow, repairs No. 11.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$233.86</u>
Balance unexpended.....	66.14

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

## Resources

Appropriated by town.....	\$175.00
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## Expenditures

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon.....	\$ .65
D. Appleton & Co.....	15.64
Silver Burdett & Co.....	29.08

MacMillan Co . . . . .	14.61	
American Book Co . . . . .	41.13	
Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co. .	8.25	
Little, Brown & Co . . . . .	14.40	
Ginn & Co . . . . .	24.53	
B. H. Sanborn & Co . . . . .	8.25	
E. E. Babb & Co . . . . .	17.52	
D. C. Heath & Co . . . . .	10.67	
World Book Co . . . . .	24.24	
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Total . . . . .		\$208.97
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Overdrawn . . . . .		33.97

### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### Resources

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$300.00
Received from State . . . . .	490.67
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Total . . . . .	\$790.67

#### Expenditures

Paid City of Bangor . . . . .	\$388.00
Higgins Classical Institute . . . . .	60.00
Hampden Academy . . . . .	90.00
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Total . . . . .	\$538.00
Overdrawn, 1918-1919 . . . . .	.12
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	\$538.12
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$252.55

### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

#### Resources

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$175.00
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## Expenditures

Paid Hartwell Banks .....	\$2.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co .....	87.46	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	4.50	
Linwood Brann .....	3.00	
Eastern Furniture Co .....	5.50	
E. E. Babb & Co .....	41.96	
Georgia Goodspeed .....	17.80	
Mrs. A. E. Overlock .....	7.00	
Agnes Carey .....	4.00	
David Edminster .....	3.00	
Frances Brace .....	9.00	
W. E. Stoddard .....	1.60	
Walter Bickford .....	3.00	
June C. Porter .....	3.00	
Leon E. Leathers .....	8.10	
R. E. Littlefield .....	3.50	
Total .....		\$204.42
Overdrawn .....		29.42

## JANITORS ACCOUNT

Paid janitors wages, winter term, 1919.	\$50.50	
janitors wages, spring term, 1919...	60.00	
Janitors wages, fall term .....	78.00	
Janitors wages, winter term .....	51.50	
Total .....		\$240.00

## CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid C. G. Bickford .....	\$3.00	
Delbert Lane .....	64.50	
Total .....		\$67.50

## FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid Harvey W. Church .....	\$48.00	
M. I. Wallace .....	151.50	



Hartwell Banks . . . . .	4.50	
Alonzo Casey . . . . .	6.00	
Thurston Hunt . . . . .	79.00	
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	5.50	
Mahurn Lane . . . . .	24.00	
Harrison Smith . . . . .	2.00	
P. O. Bryant . . . . .	47.00	
George Homestead . . . . .	108.00	
John A. Brann . . . . .	6.00	
P. R. Webber . . . . .	36.00	
Georgia Goodspeed . . . . .	1.50	
Martin L. Glidden . . . . .	5.00	
Lean Philbrook . . . . .	9.50	
W. F. Harding . . . . .	83.25	
Isaac Huguen . . . . .	10.00	
John Fotis . . . . .	12.00	
Alice Edminster . . . . .	2.50	
Total . . . . .		\$641.25

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

##### Resources

Balance unexpended, 1918-19 . . . . .	\$33.93
Appropriated by town . . . . .	2,500.00
Received from Town of Carmel . . . . .	7.50
Received from the State . . . . .	1,997.54
Total resources . . . . .	\$4,538.97

##### Liabilities

Paid teacher's salaries . . . . .	\$4,439.00
Teacher's board . . . . .	38.50
Janitor's salaries . . . . .	240.00
Conveyance . . . . .	67.50
Fuel . . . . .	641.25
	\$5,426.25
Overdrawn . . . . .	\$887.28